

REMARKS

Claims 13-17 are withdrawn. Reconsideration of the rejection of all claims and allowance are earnestly solicited in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby elect claims 1-12 and 18-26 which are the claims of Group I, according to the Examiner's classification.

Applicant withdraws the non-elected claims 13-17. However, Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims prior to the issuance of a patent.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests timely entry of this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing Attorney Docket MFCP.103654.

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